

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Monocacy National Battlefield

I. Title: Superintendent's Compendium

II. Date of Approval: _____

III. Approved: _____
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Superintendent

IV. Revision Requirement: Annually {36 CFR 1.7 (b)}

V. Purpose:

Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 1, *Parks, Forest and Public Property*, has been established to provide for the proper use, management, government, and protection of persons, property, and natural resources under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service (NPS) {36 CFR 1.1(a)}.

Regulations within 36 CFR will be utilized to fulfill the statutory purposes of units of the National Park System: to conserve scenery, natural and historic objects, and wildlife, and to provide for the enjoyment of these resources in a manner that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations. {36 CFR 1.1 (b)}

Within 36 CFR a Park Superintendent has the discretionary authority to establish regulations that are more or less restrictive than a given regulation in certain instances. The Superintendent is required to compile in writing all the designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under discretionary authority. {36 CFR 1.7(b)}

All designations, closures, permit requirements, and other restrictions are addressed in part VII below under the appropriate section number and heading where they are applicable. Violations of compendium restrictions will subject a person to the same penalties for violation provisions of 36 CFR.

VI. Public Notice and Information

In addition to the compendium, all designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions will be made available to the public by at least one other method of notification. Methods include maps, signs, and publication in newspapers, handouts, and other appropriate media.

Title 36 CFR and the Superintendent's Compendium are available for review at the Gambrill Mill administrative office, the Protection Office, through a request to a park ranger or on the internet at www.nps.gov/mono. Additional information or permit applications may be requested by writing or calling:

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VII. Superintendent's Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements and Restrictions

SECTION 1.5 VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a) (1) The following visitor hours and public use limits are established for all or for listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity.

The Monocacy National Battlefield is closed to public use from 20 minutes after sunset until 7:00 a.m. (excluding those persons with valid special use permits, event agreements and life estates). The battlefield is closed to the public on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.

Visitor Center Hours: The visitor center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Closures:

Fields planted in crops and fields used for grazing.

Barns, sheds, outbuildings, and historic structures without the permission of the Superintendent or his/her authorized representative.

The Thomas Farm house, yard and driveway.

Tract #101-29 (NPS lands located east of the Monocacy River and north of CSX railroad property)

The Baker house, driveway, outbuildings and yard area.

The section of the Lewis Farm lying east of interstate 270 and south of Baker Valley road.

The area of the Best Farm lying east of the farm house and west of MD route 355 which is being excavated for archeological studies.

Because of the historic nature of the battlefield the following activities are prohibited: Kite flying, ball games (e.g., soccer, football, baseball, golf, etc.), frisbee, sunbathing, paintball and model airplane or rocket flying.

Food and beverages are prohibited in the visitor center unless approved by the Superintendent.

Persons entering park buildings are required to wear shirts and shoes.

The possession of an open container of alcohol is prohibited from all buildings, parking areas, monument areas and within 100 feet of the Monocacy River and Bush Creek. (Except within authorized permanent living areas or with a valid special use permit).

Fishing in the Gambrill Mill pond is prohibited.

Unauthorized access through the park area to railroad property is prohibited.

The Superintendent reserves the right to temporarily close any or all areas of the park without notice.

Unauthorized off-road travel by motor vehicle is prohibited

Disabled visitors may use a Segway, electric scooter or electric wheelchair as a mobility enhancing device on all paved parking areas, paved sidewalks, and on the board walk portion of the Gambrill Mill Trail. They may be used within buildings that comply with standards established by the American's with Disabilities Act. They may not be operated at a speed greater than 3 miles per hour. All Segways used in this manner shall be marked with a symbol identifying it as a conveyance for the disabled.

SECTION 1.6 PERMITS

The following activities require special permits and must meet the approval of the Park Superintendent before issuance:

Specimen Collection:

Taking plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals except in accordance with other regulations, found in 36 CFR Chapter 1, or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a specimen collections permit, is prohibited.

Special Events and Public Assemblies

First Amendment assembly requests with 26 or more people who wish to assemble must complete a Special Use Permit Application and be issued a Special Use Permit (Form 10-114). First Amendment assembly requests with less than 26 people who wish to assemble outside of the designated areas (Appendix II) must complete a Special Use Permit Application and be issued a Special Use Permit (Form 10-114).

- A. Organized recreational events and ceremonies
- B. Sale or distribution of printed matter outside designated areas
- C. Display of commercial notices or advertisements
- D. Business operations
- E. Commercial photography and filming
- F. Livestock use and agriculture

Section 2.1 PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

- (a) (4) Collecting wood for any purpose is prohibited.

I The following plant fruits, nuts and berries may be gathered in the amounts established for personal use or consumption:

<u>Fruits/Nuts/Berries</u>	<u>Daily/Person Limit</u>
Walnuts	1 Bushel
Hickory Nuts	1 Bushel
Acorns (Oak Species)	1 Bushel
Paw Paws	1 Bushel
Persimmons	1 Bushel
Blackberries	½ Gallon
Raspberries	½ Gallon
Mushroom (Morels)	1 Gallon
Apples	½ Bushel

SECTION 2.2 WILDLIFE PROTECTION

- (e) The use of artificial light to view wildlife is prohibited.

SECTION 2.3 FISHING (Charge under Section 1.5 as a “closure”)

- (a) Fishing is allowed in and along the Monocacy River in accordance with Maryland State Game and Fish Regulations.
- (a) The Gambrill Mill Pond is closed to fishing.

SECTION 2.4 WEAPONS, TRAPS AND NETS

- (d)(3) Weapons involved in interpretive demonstrations will be administered under Directors Order 6.

SECTION 2.10 CAMPING

- (a) Living history volunteers may camp in approved areas described in a volunteer agreement or approved special use permit. All other camping is prohibited.

SECTION 2.13 FIRES

- (a) (1) Fires are prohibited in all areas of the park except for approved areas used by Volunteers-in-the-Parks Living History organizations.
2. During periods of high or extreme fire danger, or strong winds, all fires will be prohibited.

SECTION 2.15 PETS

- (a) (5) Pet excrement shall be removed by the pet owner/handler in the following areas: walkways, parking lots, monuments, and trails.

SECTION 2.16 HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS

2. No trails or roads are designated for horse use. Horse use is prohibited.

SECTION 2.18 SNOWMOBILES

2. The use of a snowmobile is prohibited.

SECTION 2.19 WINTER ACTIVITIES

- (a) Cross country skiing is permitted on all park trails and the Worthington Farm lane. Skiing, ice skating, sledding, inner-tubing, tobogganing, and similar winter sports are prohibited on all other park roads and in parking areas open to vehicle traffic.

SECTION 2.20 SKATING, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of roller skates, skateboards, in-line skates, or similar devices is prohibited.

SECTION 2.21 SMOKING

- (a) Smoking is prohibited in all structures and during black powder weapons inspections.

SECTION 2.50 SPECIAL EVENTS

- (a) Any special event sponsored by an organization will be required to obtain a permit and a fee, bond and proof of liability insurance may be required of the group.

SECTION 2.51 PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS

- (e) Public assemblies may be conducted with a special use permit. First Amendment activities may be conducted at designated areas with 25 or less people or under a special use permit.

SECTION 2.52 SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

- (a) The sale and/or distribution of printed matter is permitted within the park, provided a special use permit has been issued by the superintendent. Printed matter may not be solely commercial advertisement.

SECTION 4.21 SPEED LIMITS

- 2. The park-wide speed limit for all NPS maintained roadways, lanes and parking areas will be set at 15 miles per hour.

APPENDIX I

MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD SPECIAL USE PERMIT COST **SCHEDULE**

1. Applicants for a Special Use Permit will be charged \$75.00 to cover the administrative costs of processing permits. The Superintendent may waive the cost for other government agencies and events that promote or contribute to the mission of the National Park Service at Monocacy National Battlefield.
2. Additional charges may apply, if the purpose of a Special Use, Commercial Photography or Commercial Filming permit requires the park staff to perform more than administrative action. Applicants will receive a written estimate of added costs, if any, after their application is reviewed. There are other requirements and procedures associated with special park uses. These are stipulated in National Park Service Directors Order #53 and Reference Manual #53. These are available through the National Park Service web site or from the chief ranger's office.